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I am not a developer, I am a home user of a PC. I am concerned that Microsoft is starting to take advantage of not only the industry, but the public at large. I have been informed that Microsoft now has a mechanism in their Windows XP operating system which sends the registry back to Microsoft if the system is connected to the internet. Considering that I would guess that a conservative 90% of the pc's are running Microsoft operating systems and are connected to the internet, this is disconcerting to me. The registry includes everything about the hardware, the software you run, whether it be Microsoft applications or not and information about each user of the system. This is not only an unfair advantage for Microsoft in the marketspace, but an invasion of privacy. I know that not many systems are running Windows XP at this time, but that will change as Microsoft stops distributing and supporting Windows 98 and ME.

Please consider this while deciding what is fair to the American public.

Kindest regards,

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